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PRESIDENT OF THE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICANS (INCA), THE CARL BRINGUIER, A CUBAN REFUGEE AND OBVIOUSLY ANTI-CASTRO. MR. OSWALD AS YOU MIGHT HAVE IMAGINED IS ON THE HOT SEAT TONIGHT. I BELIEVE TOO BILL STUCKEY HAVE A QUESTION.

STUCKEY: MR. OSWALD I BELIEVE YOU SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION OF MR. BUTLER'S THAT ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND WERE EXTRANEOUS TO DISCUSSION TONIGHT. I DISAGREE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT YOU'RE REFUSING TO REVEAL ANY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION SO YOU ARE THE FACE OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE IN NEW ORLEANS. THEREFORE ANYBODY WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS ORGANIZATION OUGHT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.

FOR THIS REASON I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW JUST HOW YOU SUPPORTED YOURSELF DURING THE THREE YEARS THAT YOU LIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION. DID YOU HAVE A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY?

OSWALD: ER, WELL, AS I ER, WELL, I WILL ANSWER THAT QUESTION DIRECTLY THEN AS YOU WILL NOT REST UNTIL YOU GET YOUR ANSWER ER, I WORKED IN RUSSIA ER, IS WAS ER UNDER THE PROTECTION ER, OF THE ER, THAT IS TO SAY I WAS NOT UNDER PROTECTION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BUT AS I WAS AT ALL TIMES ER, CONSIDERED AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. I DID NOT LOST MY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

SLATTER: DID YOU SAY THAT YOU WANTED TO AT ONE TIME THOUGH? OR WHAT HAPPENED:

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OSWALD: WELL IT'S ALONG DRAWN OUT SITUATION ER, WITH PERMISSION TO LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION BEING GRANTED TO A FOREIGN RESIDENT IS RARELY GIVEN ER, THIS CALLS FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TECHNICALITY, TECHNICAL PAPERS AND SO FORTH, ER, AT NO TIME AS I SAY I WAS ER, DID I RENOUNCE MY CITIZENSHIP OR ATTEMPT TO RENOUNCE MY CITIZENSHIP OR AT NO TIME WAS I OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE MARINE CORPS SAID THE UNDESIREABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN OSWALD WAS A RESULT OF OSWALD'S RENUNCIATION OF HIS U. S. CITIZENSHIP. AND IN WASHINGTON, SEN. JOHN TOWER, R-TEX., YESTERDAY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM OSWALD IN THE SOVIET UNION IN EARLY 1962 SEEKING TOWER'S AID IN GETTING PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THE U. S.

(TOWER SENT THE LETTER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH REPLIED THAT ON NOV. 2, 1959 OSWALD HAD SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO THE SOVIET UNION IN AN AFFIDAVIT AND HAD REQUESTED THAT HIS CITIZENSHIP BE REVOKED.)

BUTLER: EXCUSE ME, MAY I INTERRUPT JUST ONE SECOND. EITHER ONE OF THESE TWO STATEMENTS IS WRONG. THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR OF OCT. 31, 1959 PAGE 1 REPORTED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, A FORMER MARINE, 4936 CONNALLY ST., FT. WORTH TEXAS HAD TURNED IN HIS PASSPORT AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ON THAT SAME DATE

Oswald's debate Hal Verb 2/11
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